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#### HOUSING DIVISION – MONTANA BOARD OF HOUSING

Radisson Colonial Hotel – 2301 Colonial Drive – Helena, Montana 59601 November 20, 2017

### **ROLL CALL OF BOARD**

MEMBERS: Pat Melby, Chairman (Present)

Bob Gauthier (Present)
Johnnie McClusky (Present)
Jeanette McKee (Present)
Sheila Rice (Present)
Eric Schindler (Present)
Amber Sundsted (Present)

STAFF: Bruce Brensdal, Executive Director

Ginger Pfankuch, Finance Program Vicki Bauer, Homeownership Program

Mary Bair, Multifamily Program

Stacy Collette, Executive Operations Manager

Penny Cope, Research and Outreach

Todd Jackson, Marketing

Paula Loving, Executive Assistant Cindy Maxwell, Administrative Assistant Rena Oliphant, Multifamily Program Kellie Guariglia, Multifamily Program

COUNSEL: Greg Gould, Luxan and Murfitt

Nick Manzanec, Luxan and Murfitt

John Wagner, Kutak Rock

UNDERWRITERS: Mina Choo, RBC Capital

OTHERS: Madeline Gregg, Thomas Development Co.

Revonda Stordahl, Butte Affordable Housing

Dori Skrukrud, Butte-Silver Bow Local Government Thomas Mannschreck, Thomas Development Co. Andrew Schank, Thomas Development Co.

Michelle Landay, Thomas Development Co.

Tyler Currence, Housing Solutions

Tim Howard, ACC

Tim Howard Sr., Howard Construction Co.

Tome Jentz, City of Kalispell

Alex Burkhalter, Housing Solutions

Holly Wagner, Community Action Partnership NWMT Marney McCleary, Community Action Partnership NWMT

Andrea Davis, Homeword Heather McMilin, Homeword Don Sternhan, Mountain Plains Equity Group, Inc. Shane Walk, Mountain Plains Equity Group, Inc. Logan Anderson, Consultant- GL Development Adrienne Bombelles, MT Budget and Policy Center Janet Talle, Thies & Talle Jim Talle, Thies & Talle Micki Phillips, Meadows Apartments Kent Mortimer, Theis & Talle

Beverly Kinkelaar, Meadows Apartments Connie Allon Lindern, Meadows Apartments

Bill Baumann

Kathy Baumann

Beki Brandborg, Echo Enterprises

Gene Leuwer, GL Development

Steve Dymoke, GMD Development

Tracy Menuez, HRDC IX

Zane Cozby, City of Deer Lodge

Julie Schroder, Powell County Chamber - Deer Lodge

Brian Bender, City of Deer Lodge

Caleb Burton, City of Deer Lodge

Heather Grenier, HRDC Bozeman

Elieen Piekarz, RCAC

Peter Fox, Park County Community Foundation

Paul Ainger, Rural Community Assistance Corp.

Patty Turk, Lewistown City Commissioner

Jennifer Betz. Homeword

Bren Lowe, Livingston Health Care

Maureen Rude, NWMT

Holly Phelps

Laura Bland, Mountain Plains Equity Group

Seana Rau, Mountain Plains Equity Group

Gregory Dunfield, GMD Dunfield

Julie Stiteler, Homeword

Ashley Grant, Homeword

Lori Davidson, Missoula Housing Authority

Lyle Meeks, Rural Community Assistance Corp.

Lorna Fogg, RTHawk Housing Alliance

Miranda Holmstrom, GFHA

These written minutes, together with the audio recordings of this meeting and the Board Packet, constitute the official minutes of the referenced meeting of the Montana Board of Housing (MBOH). References in these written minutes to tapes (e.g., FILE 1 – 4:34) refer to the location in the audio recordings of the meeting where the discussion occurred and the page numbers refer to the page in the Board Packet. The audio recordings and Board Packet of the MBOH meeting of this date are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes. The referenced audio recordings and Board Packet are available on the MBOH website at Meetings and Minutes.

## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

- 5:49 Chairman Pat Melby called the Montana Board of Housing (MBOH) meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
- 6:03 Bruce Brensdal welcomed everyone to the Webinar and introduce the attendees at the Montana Board of Housing office and those attending via conference call. Mr. Brensdal reviewed the Webinar and location details for the meeting.
- 7:45 Introductions of Board members were made.
- 8:30 Chairman Melby asked for public comment on items not listed on the agenda.
- 9:00 Alex Burkhalter, Housing Solutions, provided an update on the Polson Landing project.
- 13:50 Introductions of the Attendance members were made.
- 33:50 Introductions of the Webinar members were made.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

## September 11, 2017 MBOH Board Meeting Minutes - page 3 of the packet

11:30 Motion: Sheila Rice

Second: Amber Sundsted

The September 11, 2017 MBOH Board meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

# June 26, 2017 Correction MBOH Board Meeting Minutes - page 6 of the packet

12:07 Motion: Jeanette McKee

Second: Sheila Rice

The June 26, 2017 corrected MBOH Board meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

#### FINANCE PROGRAM

# Financial Update – page 18 of the packet

17:40 Ginger Pfankuch provided the Finance program update. (NOT recorded)

### **HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM**

# Convertible Option Bonds Resolution (COBs) – page 21 of packet

20:20 Presenters: Vick Bauer, Mina Choo, John Wagner (NOT recorded, recording starts at 21:45)

Motion: Sheila Rice Second: Bob Gauthier

Resolution #17-1120-SF02 was approved unanimously.

### Homeownership Program Update – page 27 of the packet

34:40 Vicki Bauer provided the Board with the Homeownership program update.

#### MORTGAGE SERVICING PROGRAM

# Mortgage Servicing Program Update – page 32 of the packet

39:24 Vicki Bauer provided the Board with the Mortgage Servicing program update.

#### **OPERATIONS**

43:10 Stacy Collette provided an Operations update.

### **MULTIFAMILY PROGRAM**

# Extensions for Roosevelt Villa and Rockcress – page 33 of the packet

51:52 Presenters: Mary Bair, Gene Leuwer

Motion: Bob Gauthier Second: Eric Schindler

The motion to grant an extension to Rockcress to the requirement of land control for the 10% carryover until March 1, 2018 and an extension to Roosevelt Villas to the requirement of land control for the 10% carryover until June 1, 2018 was

approved. Sheila Rice abstained.

## Resolution to delegate Inducement Agreements to Staff – page 223 of packet

56:12 Presenters: Mary Bair, John Wagner

Motion: Sheila Rice

Second: Amber Sundsted

Inducement Resolution No. 17-1120-MF03 was approved unanimously.1:01:23

### Multifamily Program Update – page 242 of the packet

1:01:23 Mary Bair provided the Board with the Multifamily program update.

# **2018 Housing Credit Allocation**

- 1:25:18 Overview of the process: Bruce Brensdal
- 1:30:15 Chairman Melby asked for public comments on any projects.

Jessie Walters, Flathead Building Association, made public comment for Courtyard Apartments.

1:32:08 Overview of the supporting documents within Board packet: Mary Bair, Bruce Brensdal

Project updates and public comments

1:53:00 Meadows Senior Apartments – Lewistown, Developer – Theis & Talle, Acquisition/Rehabilitation of 35 Senior units, requesting Housing Credits in the amount of \$3,200,000.

Comments: Kent Mortimer, Beverly Kinkelaar, Connie Allon Lindern, Holly Phelps.

2:05:10 Courtyard Apartments – Kalispell, Developer – Community Action Partnership of Northwest Montana and RCAC, Acquisition/Rehabilitation of 32 Family units, requesting Housing Credits in the amount of \$4,490,000.

Comments: Marney McCleary, Eileen Piekartz, Holly Wagner, Erica Wirtala, Tom Jenz

2:23:30 Heights Senior Apartments – Billings, Developer – GMD Development, New Construction of 38 Senior units, requesting Housing Credits in the amount of \$6,775,000.

Comments: Steve Dymoke, Andrea Davis, Kathy Baumann

2:36:18 Copper Ridge Apartments – Butte, Developer – Butte Affordable Housing and Thomas Development, New Construction of 32 Family units, requesting Housing Credits in the amount of \$5,239,540.

Comments: Thomas Mannschreck, Rvonda Stordahl, Dori Skrukrud

2:42:16 Fort Peck 4 – Wolf Point/Poplar, Developer – Fort Peck Housing Authority, New Construction of 24 Senior units, requesting Housing Credits in the amount of \$6,353,650.

Comments: Lorna Fogg

2:46:42 Cottonwood Creek Villas – Deer Lodge, Developer – GL Development, New Construction of 24 Family units, requesting Housing Credits in the amount of \$3,990,000.

Comments: Gene Leuwer, Caleb Burton, Zane Cozby, Brian Bender, Bob Kirsh, Julie Schroder.

2:53:40 Livingston Memorial Hospital (Blue Bunch Flats) – Livingston, Developer – Homeword, New Construction of 34 Family units, requesting Housing Credits in the amount of \$5,800,000.

Comments: Heather McMilin, Tracy Menuez,

3:04:25 Creekside Commons – Kalispell, Developer – Housing Solutions, New Construction of 40 Senior units, requesting Housing Credits in the amount of \$6,150,000.

Comments: Alex Burkhalter, Tom Jenz

3:16:18 Bruce Brensdal informed the Board of webinar difficulties which may have prevented public comment.

Katie Weaver made public comment on the Livingston Memorial Hospital (Blue Bunch Flats).

Maureen Rude made public comment on the Livingston Memorial Hospital (Blue Bunch Flats).

Patty Turk made public comment on the Meadows Senior Apartments.

3:21:45 Chairman Melby provided any final public comment.

3:22:10 Board member discussion on project priority and rationale.

3:56:00 Board members continued discussion of project priority.

4:02:36 Motion: Jeanette McKee

Second: Johnnie McClusky

Moved to award 2018 Housing Credits to:

- Meadows Senior Apartments in the amount of \$3,200,000 originally requested,
- Courtyard Apartments in the amount of \$4,490,000 originally requested,
- Livingston Memorial Hospital (Blue Bunch Flats) in amount of \$5,800,000 originally requested,
- Copper Ridge Apartments in the amount of \$5,239,540 originally requested, contingent upon the applicant also completing the associated 4% application submitted,
- Heights Senior Apartments in the amount of \$6,775,000 originally requested, contingent upon the applicant also completing the associated 4% application submitted.

#### A Roll call vote was taken:

Bob Gauthier: Yes
Johnnie McClusky: Yes
Jeanette McKee: Yes
Sheila Rice: Yes
Eric Schindler: Yes
Amber Sundsted: Yes
Pat Melby: Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

4:05:05 Motion: Sheila Rice

Second: Bob Gauthier

Moved to approve the following slate ranking the remaining applicant projects in the following order of priority for the purposes of a later potential award of Housing Credits in the event that additional 2018 or earlier year credits become available for award, and approving award of such available credits by staff without further Board action, contingent upon: (i) such project meeting underwriting requirements as determined by staff; and (ii) the available credits being sufficient to fully fund such project ( such award moving to the next ranked project in event with contingency not met):

- 1. Fort Peck 4
- 2. Cottonwood Creek Apartments

#### 3. Creekside Apartments

A Roll call vote was taken:

Bob Gauthier: Yes
Johnnie McClusky: Yes
Jeanette McKee: Yes
Sheila Rice: Yes
Eric Schindler: Yes
Amber Sundsted: Yes
Pat Melby: Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

# Resolutions based on 2018 Housing Credits Allocation – page 227 of the packet

4:08:24 Motion: Sheila Rice

Second: Eric Schindler

Moved to approve Resolution No. 17-1120-MF04 (Rockcress), Resolution No. 17-1120-MF05 (Heights Senior), and Resolution No. 17-1120-MF06 (Copper

Ridge).

A Roll call vote was taken:

Bob Gauthier: Yes Johnnie McClusky: Yes Jeanette McKee: Yes

Sheila Rice: Abstained

Eric Schindler: Yes Amber Sundsted: Yes Pat Melby: Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE**

#### **Executive Update**

4:11:30 Bruce Brensdal provided the Executive Director update.

## **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

4:15:56 Meeting was adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Sheila Rice, Secretary

3/27/2018

Date